

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, June 25th, 2023



Mission Statement

To share the gospel of Jesus Christ with our community in our worship and our living.

Vision Statement

Our vision is to be a local community of believers where: Jesus Christ is the head.

The Bible has the ultimate authority as the true, infallible and complete word of God.

Salvation through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and belief in His finished work on the cross is preached.

The Gospel of Christ is spread in our community, our nation, and around the world in both word and action. Believers encourage each other and hold others in higher regard than themselves so that each may use the gifts God has given him/her to the glory of God.

ORDER OF WORSHIP
OUR APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Announcements

Call to Worship:

Prayer of Adoration & Confession (The Lord's Prayer)

Hymn #428 We love your house, O God

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O. T. Lesson: Exodus 12:12-25

Responsive Psalm: 139:17-24

Hymn #698 Saviour, teach me day by day

Children's Story It's really hard

N.T. Epistle Lesson: Romans 12:9-21

N.T. Gospel Lesson: Luke 6:27-38

Anthem Your love compels me

by Doug Holck

Message: Love your enemies

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Hymn #471 We are one in the Spirit

Offering & Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

WE GO OUT IN SERVICE

Hymn #792 Let us hope when hope seems hopeless

Closing Prayer and Choral Amen

Announcements

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday. Leading the service this morning is Gary Grant. Reading scriptures are Charles Nicholson and Arun Daniel Ravindran.

Next week: Leading the service will be Rev. Dr. Kenneth MacLeod. Readings will be done by George Jessen and Wendy Ferguson.

Condolences are extended to Thelma, Darryl and Kylene MacKillop on the passing of Kyle MacKillop on June 9th.

To Camp MacLeod

In memory of Kyle MacKillop from Mildred MacLean

To Property Maintenance Fund

In memory of Howard "Nip" Hillier and Donald Ferguson from Gordon & Wendy Ferguson

This evening

Knox Presbyterian Church in Ross Ferry has been closed and the building will be decommissioned by the Presbytery of Cape Breton at a special service on Sunday, June 25th at 7:00pm. All are invited to join this service.

Camp MacLeod

This year, with food prices rising, Camp MacLeod will have to stretch its food budget further than in years past. If you are able, please consider donating the following non-perishable items: spaghetti and sauce, kraft dinner, tomato soup, chicken noodle soup, juice powder, pizza sauce, cereal, pancake mix and syrup, salsa, ketchup, mayo, salad dressing, granola bars, marshmallows, cake mixes, icing, jello, pudding, freezies, taco shells, rice, wraps.

Donations can be brought to the Camp Commissioning service or left in the vestibule at the front of the church.

Camp Commissioning Service will be held on July 2nd at 2:30 at Union Presbyterian Church, Albert Bridge.

Rev. Peter MacDonald Camp Committee Convenor.

The Worship and Nurture and Program Committees

Volunteers are still needed for the fellowship hour after church starting next Sunday, July 2nd. Cookies and a cold drink will be served. If you can help, please contact Linda Ross at 902 562 2962.

Mission Moment

Orphaned as a teenager, Fouzia was adopted by her aunt and uncle, whom she came to live with in Kabul, Afghanistan. After the Taliban took control, the family fled to Pakistan, where they could scarcely find work as they lacked the necessary legal documents. They were then selected for a food assistance project supported by Presbyterian World Service & Development. **Through the project, Fouzia's family received assistance to help ensure that they are able to meet their food needs while her uncle and aunt look for a source of income in Pakistan, providing a sense of relief in the face of great uncertainty.** "With funds received, my aunt bought food items so that we have sufficient meals every day," said Fouzia.